



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### April 12, 2002

## The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending 12-Apr-02 Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
<b>This week</b>	55.26	45.65	56.21	71.10	58.75
<b>Last week</b>	62.83	56.76	70.58	83.50	69.49

**Selected Cities Large** - 12-Apr-02 **New York** 52-56 **Chicago** 43-47 **California** 78

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 08-Apr-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	113.1	279.2	173.4	188.9	186.8	941.4	271.3	1212.7
<b>% change PW</b>	22	22	14	16	11	17	11	16

**Breaking Stock** 12-Apr-02 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Nest Run</b>	26-28	26-30 M 27-29
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	10-15 M 11-15	11-18 M 13-18

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 06-Apr-02.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	1,213,905	28,637	12,093	6,419	2,478	4,329
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,095,804	26,637	10,571	5,342	1,996	3,911
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,079,594	25,662	10,283	5,660	1,655	3,992
<b>% CHANGE PW</b>	11	8	14	20	24	11
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	12	12	18	13	50	8
<b>TO-DATE 2002*</b>	15,701,088	361,887	156,630	83,344	36,807	57,012
<b>TO-DATE 2001</b>	15,225,684	346,085	154,428	83,792	32,803	55,469
<b>*% CHANGE YTD</b>	3	5	1	-1	12	3

### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

**Current Week:** 42.41 **Previous Week:** 42.40 **Last Year:** 42.24

### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

**Current Week:** 38.84 **Previous Week:** 38.83 **Last Year:** 38.54

Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

**National Liquid Eggs** - 05-Apr-02 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
<b>Whole</b>	8	24.5-27	26.63	- .07
<b>Whites</b>	17	8-17	10.62	- .73
<b>Yolks</b>	14	55.5-62	58.54	-.06

Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 58.50 to 59 cents fob with pasteurized whites reported at 16 cents fob.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 05-Apr-02 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	38-45 M 41-42	41-42	49-53	48-51
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report		64-85	-
Whites	22-32 M 22-25	22-32 M 24-27	27-45	28-31
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	69-76 M 71-73	70-76 M 70-73	77-82	77-80
Salted	65-71 M 68-70	67-69	73-83	73-76

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices** - 05-Apr-02 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.39 - 1.65	1.50 - 1.55
Yolks	1.59 - 1.90	1.70 - 1.75
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.70 - 2.20	1.75 - 1.85
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.10 - 1.20	1.10 - 1.15

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)** Weekending 30-Mar-02

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.			U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada			Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered		
	03-30-02	04-06-02		03-30-02	04-06-02		03-30-02	04-06-02
This week	1,978	1,982	This week	154	247	This week	2,132	2,229
Last week	1,812	1,978	Last week	357	154	Last week	2,169	2,132
Last year	2,043	2,033	Last year	434	380	Last year	2,477	2,413
To Date 2002	23,320	25,302	To Date 2002	4,447	4,694	To Date 2001	27,767	29,996
To Date 2001	24,324	26,357	To Date 2000	7,041	7,421	To Date 2000	31,365	33,778

### Inspected Egg Products

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - **09-Apr-02**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	352	0	0	352
Last year	209	0	0	209
To date 2002	4,100	0	1	4,101
To date 2001	2,445	0	22	2,467

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - **09-Apr-02**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	117	90	147	354
Last year	148	45	0	193
To date 2002	1,338	961	896	3,195
To date 2001	1,299	393	143	1,835

### Inspected Shell Eggs

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - **09-Apr-02**

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	2,100	1,350	4,950	0	8,400
Last year	0	1,490	3,858	1,620	5,322	0	12,290

To date 2002	250	2,110	13,517	13,720	1,550	1,711	33,077
To date 2001	87	4,396	25,055	11,398	34,088	6,287	81,311

Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.